

IN THE CLAIMS

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1 2. [Currently amended] A method for selectively displaying
2 a plurality of rooms with side bar slide animation,
3 comprising the steps of:

4 displaying content material in a page of said room;

5 displaying page associated material in a side bar of
6 said room;

7 responsive to entering a room, ~~moving~~ sliding said page
8 associated material ~~descriptive~~ into said side bar from
9 a first direction; and

10 responsive to leaving said room, ~~moving~~ sliding said
11 page associated material from said side bar in a
12 direction different from said first direction;

13 thereby creating a visual effect of entering and
14 leaving an area represented by a panel.

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1 8. [Currently amended] A method for displaying rooms from
2 a hierarchy of rooms, each room including a page display and
3 a corresponding side bar display, comprising:

4 removing side bar material corresponding to a first

5 page display from said side bar by slide animation in a
6 first direction when leaving a first room in said
7 hierarchy of rooms and inserting side bar material
8 corresponding to a second page display into said side
9 bar in said first direction by slide animation when
10 entering a second room higher in said hierarchy of
11 rooms; and

12 removing side bar material corresponding to said first
13 page display from said side bar by slide animation in a
14 second direction when leaving said first room in said
15 hierarchy of rooms and inserting side bar material
16 corresponding to a third page display into said side
17 bar by slide animation in said second direction when
18 entering a third room lower in said hierarchy of rooms;

19 thereby providing in said side bar a visual impression of
20 respectively moving up or down said hierarchy of rooms.

1 9. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable
2 by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform operations for displaying
4 rooms from a hierarchy of rooms, each room including a page
5 display and a corresponding side bar display, said
6 operations comprising:

7 removing side bar material corresponding to a first
8 page display from said side bar by slide animation in a
9 first direction when leaving a first room in said
10 hierarchy of rooms and inserting side bar material
11 corresponding to a second page display by slide
12 animation into said side bar in said first direction

13 when entering a second room higher in said hierarchy of
14 rooms; and

15 removing side bar material corresponding to said first
16 page display from said side bar by slide animation in a
17 second direction when leaving said first room in said
18 hierarchy of rooms and inserting by slide animation
19 side bar material corresponding to a third page display
20 into said side bar in said second direction when
21 entering a third room lower in said hierarchy of rooms;

22 thereby providing in said side bar a visual impression of
23 respectively moving up or down said hierarchy of rooms.

1 10. [Previously presented] A program storage device
2 readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of
3 instructions executable by a machine to perform operations
4 for displaying rooms from a hierarchy of rooms, each room
5 including a page display and a corresponding side bar
6 display, said operations comprising:

7 associating with each room in said hierarchy of rooms a
8 respective access control list identifying users
9 authorized to view said room;

10 displaying in said side bar of a parent room material
11 selectively descriptive of child rooms only to which
12 said user is authorized by access control lists for
13 said child rooms;

14 removing side bar material corresponding to a first

15 page display from said side bar in a first direction
16 when leaving a first room in said hierarchy of rooms
17 and inserting side bar material corresponding to a
18 second page display into said side bar in said first
19 direction when entering a second room higher in said
20 hierarchy of rooms; and

21 removing side bar material corresponding to said first
22 page display from said side bar in a second direction
23 when leaving said first room in said hierarchy of rooms
24 and inserting side bar material corresponding to a
25 third page display into said side bar in said second
26 direction when entering a third room lower in said
27 hierarchy of rooms;

28 thereby providing in said side bar a visual impression of
29 respectively moving up or down said hierarchy of rooms.